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The short line to and from

Saginaw Valley and Northern

MICHIGAN

TIME TABLE.

MAY 25, 1879.

SOUTHWARD.

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FAVOR FANCIES.

The farmers of this county report

crops looking splendidly.

The communication from Frederic

did not reach us in time for publica-

tion.

Don't fail to have your names regis-

tered the Saturday previous to the

election.

Those new chairs in the office of the

Grayling House, are immense. Take

seats gentlemen.

The Grayling House is being refur-

nished throughout, with new spring

beds sofa chairs, etc.

Miss Emma Wavie, of Berryville,

Ontonagon county, has been in town

visiting her uncle, Mr. M. S. Hartwick.

The sawmill of J. C. Goodale is in

full blast, and he is cutting out him-

ber at the rate of 30 thousand feet per

day.

A fishing party from Chicago and

Omaha, will be here next week, they

come in a special car chartered for

their use.

By request of a number of the citizens

of the county, we publish this week

the oration of S. C. Brown, at this

place on the Fourth.

The first load of hay was put into a

train from the township of Maple

Forest on the farm of Freeman Englen

last Wednesday.

The magnificent stone building of

Salling, Hanson & Co. is rapidly ap-

proaching completion and will be

ready for occupancy in a few days.

The gentle refrain of the song of the

Mockers last Saturday was, "Take a

look when you're dry, but think of

Jerry and Aunt Mary--"Posh."

Mr. C. W. Wright, of Frederic, is re-

modelling and enlarging his hotel and

will soon be able to offer to the travel-

ling public, the best of accommodations.

A party of gentlemen from Indian-

apolis arrived here last week and have

pitched their tent on the Ausable, and

commenced fishing for grayling.

The names of the party are, John A.

Duncan, Atty. at law, Charles Haines

of the firm of Bowen Stewart & Co.

Roscoe Hawkins, Atty. at law, Judge

John A. Hoffman and John R. Wilson

Atty. at law.

At the close of the glass ball shoot-

ing on the 4th of July the score stood

as follows:

J. O. Hadley 19 out of a possible 20

Clare Hadley 19 " " " "

J. M. Jones 14 " " " "

E. H. Wainwright 14 " " " "

Fishing and hunting parties are

continually arriving at Grayling; now-

here in the north-west is game so abun-

dant as in Crawford county. Its forests

are alive, with deer and in its lakes and

streams are an abundance of fine

flavored fish.

A sporting party consisting of

Messrs. F. B. Cutler real estate agent,

G. F. Taylor, Cashier of National Bank,

A. Tenchout, of the firm of Tenchout

& Chapin, druggists and Chas. Fowler of

St. Johns, arrived here yesterday.

M. F. Robinson, of New York City,

under the escort of Mr. Bebbitt of

this place, spent a few days in Gray-

ling fishing on the Ausable recently.

His average catch was about 85 per

day. Mr. R. is an experienced fisher-

man, and ranks the Grayling superior

to any fish in the world.

The Fourth.

The Fourth passed off pleasantly

here, and every one seemed to be well

pleased. The programme was carried

out as announced; the tables were

filled with all the delicacies of the sea-

son, and does honor to the ladies who

had charge of that department. The

Indian war-dance was an interesting

feature of the day's performance, and

afforded a good deal of merriment.

The reading of the Declaration of In-

dependence by W. E. Kendrick, was

done in an excellent manner, and the

remarks made by him after reading

were received by the audience.

The performances of Prof. Travers

were excellent, and elicited rounds of

applause. The fire-works and balloon

ascension in the evening were splendid

and gave universal satisfaction.

The excellent music furnished by the

Chesaning Cornet Band, was highly

appreciated by our people, and their

gentlemanly deportment during their

stay with us will not soon be forgotten.

The Grayling Glee Club enlivened

the occasion with a number of well se-

lected songs, and considering the short

time they have been practicing, they

performed their part well. Taken all

together, the celebration was a com-

plete success.

From South Branch.

Editor AVALANCHE--Will you give

space in your paper for me to express

my indignation to the public, for the

treachery of our worthy citizens and

Judge of probate with Mr. E. E. Keck

and families received at the hands of a

couple of young men by the names of

Frank Deekrow and Frank Cress?

Mr. Deekrow, while working at Mr.

Waldron's, invited these parties to

come to their place and stay while at

the river on a fishing excursion, and

went so far as to tell them not to bring

any edibles for he had plenty of every-

thing; also, if they found the shanty

looked that they could find some way

to get in and make themselves at home.

They went there according to arrange-

ment, and before they left Mr. Hunt

came and took possession of the house

by unlocking the back door and leav-

ing his hunting tackle in the house, as

he said he intended to go down the river

for a hunt that night. The party left

everything in order and in Mr. Hunt's

charge, as he had the key to the house.

On last Monday Mr. Deekrow and

Frank Cress went before one Myron C.

Wilkinson, a Justice of Peace of Cen-

ter Plains, and there perjured them-

selves to get a warrant and had the

above named parties arrested for un-

lawfully breaking open their shanty

and purloining goods and carrying

them away, to the amount of \$1.70.

And now who are these parties? the

first are people that respect the Sab-

Yours Truly,
SALLING, HANSON & CO.